

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3
Eastern Division**

Tyrion S Hodges

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:20–cv–04760

Honorable John F. Kness

Rochelle Parker, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, December 21, 2021:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable John F. Kness: In–Person status hearing held on 12/21/2021. Only counsel for Defendants appeared. A continued hearing is set for 1/14/2022 at 10:20 AM. That hearing is to be held **in–person** in Courtroom 1725. Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants are directed to appear **in–person** at the 1/14/2022 hearing. The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff at his last known address (see Dkt. 43). Plaintiff has now failed to appear as ordered [50]. Although this may be due to inadvertence, Plaintiff is advised that, if he does not appear at the 1/14/2022 hearing, the Court will dismiss the case for want of prosecution. *See, e.g., James v. McDonald's Corp.*, 417 F.3d 672, 681 (7th Cir. 2005) ("Once a party invokes the judicial system by filing a lawsuit, it must abide by the rules of the court; a party cannot decide for itself when it feels like pressing its action and when it feels like taking a break") (cleaned up); *Harrington v. City of Chi.*, 433 F.3d 542, 549–50 (7th Cir. 2006) (affirming dismissal where district court gave explicit dismissal warning concerning failure to prosecute). On or before 1/12/2022, Defendants must submit a report detailing the steps their counsel has taken since early October to confer with Plaintiff concerning the status of the litigation and a discovery plan. Mailed notice(ef,)

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